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Via electronic filing

Hon. Claire C. Cecchi, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: *Rev. Kevin Robinson & Rabbi Yisrael A. Knopfler v. Philip D. Murphy & Col. Patrick J. Callahan*
Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-5420-CCC-ESK

Dwelling Place Network, et al. v. Philip D. Murphy, et al.
Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-6281-RBK-AMD

Dear Judge Cecchi:

Enclosed please find a **courtesy copy** of Defendants' Motion for Consolidation of the matter of *Dwelling Place Network, et al. v. Philip D. Murphy, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-6281-RBK-AMD, with the matter of *Rev. Kevin Robinson & Rabbi Yisrael A. Knopfler v. Philip D. Murphy & Col. Patrick J. Callahan*, Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-5420-CCC-ESK.

Please note that, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 42.1, this motion has been electronically filed in the earlier filed docket, 2:20-cv-5420-CCC-ESK; and a copy of this cover letter only is being filed in the newer filed docket, 1:20-cv-6281-RBK-AMD.



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Please also note that, just as plaintiffs in this earlier filed docket, 2:20-cv-5420-CCC-ESK, filed a motion for preliminary injunctive relief on May 6, 2020 with a motion date of June 1, 2020, plaintiffs in the newer filed docket, 1:20-cv-6281-RBK-AMD, have now too moved for preliminary injunctive relief with a motion (hearing) date of June 4, 2020.

Thank you for the court's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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